

LOCAL MENTION.

Jas. C. Bright is in town today.

A. T. Dilliard is in Charleston on business.

Jesse Warwick was down from Greenbank, Saturday.

Will Ratliff has moved to Renick, Greenbrier county.

Geo. N. Tacy, of Back Mountain, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgar McLaughlin, of Academy, is in town today.

Oscar A. Price, of Ronceverte, was in town Sunday night.

Ralph Yeager is at home from Faburn Military school at Waynesboro.

C. F. Hull is in Huntington to take a special course at Marshall College.

J. W. Baxter, wife and son returned from a visit to Elkins last Thursday.

Pickett Wallace of Union, was here a few days with his brother Byron, this week.

H. A. Slear and family were here last week, preparing to move to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. Shulman returned from the University Hospital, Baltimore, Tuesday.

G. C. Rorke is moving to will Cochran's place on the head of Stony Creek.

L. M. McClintic and N. C. McNeil were at Durbin Tuesday on legal business.

T. C. Courtney, who spent the winter in Marion county, came home today.

Mrs. Ballard and daughter, of Ronceverte, are in town today.

The hotel here will be opened soon with George Seymour in charge.

Mrs. Massie, of Ronceverte, is here with her sister Mrs. B. S. Wallace.

Miss Heatherington, of Baltimore, is assisting Miss Lelia Burr in her millinery store.

Mrs. George Sharp and Mrs. Wilbur Clark, who are in a Baltimore hospital for treatment, are reported better.

Married, in Lewisburg yesterday afternoon, E. M. Slaven, of Cloverlick, and Mrs. Estelia Mansfield, of Ronceverte.

The audit of the books of O. J. Mauzy, late sheriff of Pendleton county, and County Clerk J. E. Bolton, show these officials to be liable to the county and state in the sum of \$6,000.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kellison, a son, March 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Barlow, a son, March 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jack, March 21, a son. All of the Onoto vicinity.

The Toombs Lumber Co., one of the larger lumber companies in the Greenbrier Valley, with a large plant at Watoga, and another at Neola, has been forced into bankruptcy by its creditors.

Miss Ella Pritchard, of Dunmore, who had been to New York and Baltimore laying in a spring stock of millinery goods, stopped over Sunday last with her friend and former neighbor, Mrs. W. H. Cackley.—Ronceverte News.

E. A. West is here from Renick to relieve F. M. Sydnor at the railway and express office. Mr. Sydnor will go into the insurance business, taking charge of the Hunter & Echols agency as manager. Mr. West was in charge of this station a number of years ago, and is a very efficient and obliging agent.

Dr. F. C. Nickell returned to Union yesterday from Cass, Pocahontas county. He has accepted an engagement with the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co. at Cass for their veterinary practice and will go thither April 1. Dr. Nickell is an excellent veterinary surgeon who has been in successful practice at Union for more than a year. His departure will be a loss to this community.—Watchman.

James A. Hughes, the only Republican Congressman from this State, will be allowed to keep his seat. His election was contested by Rankin Wiley, and three charges were made: That Hughes is not a citizen of the United States; that gross frauds and corruption existed in Mingo county, and that the law requiring the appointment of challengers had been ignored in McDowell county.

Reece T. Higginbotham died at his home near Frankford March 16 after an illness of several years aged 70 years. He was a native of Tazewell county, and served as 1st lieutenant in the 22nd Virginia Cavalry. He moved to Greenbrier some nine or ten years ago, where he soon came to be recognized as an intelligent, public spirited citizen, worthy of the confidence and respect of all men. His wife, two sons and five daughters survive him.

Report of the Greenbank school primary room for the month ending March 22, 1912. Number of pupils enrolled, boys 8, girls 16; average daily attendance, boys 7, girls 16; percent of daily attendance boys 87, girls 99. Cases of tardiness 1. Present every day: Sylvia Bennett, Hattie Cassell, Anna DeRan, Jeanetta DeRan, Ruby Garnett, Glenna Gladwell, Flossie Kimmel, Virginia Dare Moomau, Mary Hunter Moomau, Violette Mayer, Leone Oliver, Lucile Oliver, Ruth Sutton, Lake Oliver, Jimmie DeRan, Filson Kimmel.

Merle Evelyn Nelson, Teacher.

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The Candidates

Peter H. Lightner, after a lingering and painful illness with cancer of the liver, died, at his home near Maxwellton, this county about 8 a. m. last Saturday, March 16, 1912, aged about 51 years. Mr. Lightner moved to Greenbrier some years ago from Highland county, Va. He married Miss Carrie Siple, who, with two sons—Chesley and Marvin, and one daughter, Miss Lilly—survives him. He was a nephew of A. M. McLaughlin, of the same community, and was a Deacon of the Clifton Presbyterian Church. On the 3rd of Nov. 1908, he was elected a member of the County Court of Greenbrier, and had since served in that capacity with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. The funeral service at Clifton Church last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. L. Lineweaver, was largely attended, after which the interment took in the cemetery there.—Greenbrier Independent.

The entry of J. C. Loury in the contest for the Democratic nomination for Assessor puts three corners to that contest. He has his nerve with him to get in at this late hour, after the other aspirants John Waugh and J. S. McNeil and their proposed deputies, have had so long to fix their fences and align their friends. However Mr Loury tells us he is receiving much encouragement from his many friends in both parties over the county. He has a wide acquaintance over the county, having been in business since early manhood, and two years ago made a house to house canvass over much of the county as a census enumerator. He is capable, careful and conscientious, and if he is nominated and elected a worthy man will have been awarded with office.

In this issue we publish the formal announcement of the Hon. John W. Arbuckle for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the 20th Circuit. He is a gentleman deeply learned in the law; for years he has been a leading attorney at the Lewisburg bar, and would be a good judge. He is a member of a fine old Greenbrier family and is widely and favorably known in this county.

The old-time poet, who knew not, anxiously inquires: Oh where shall rest be found, Rest for the weary soul? and we unhesitatingly answer, right up in Pocahontas county.—Ronceverte News.

The uniform teachers' examination will be held at Cass next Thursday and Friday. At Marlinton and Academy the school houses are filled to over crowding with schools now in progress. Besides the town of Cass is conveniently located for a large number of teachers with ample hotel and boarding house accommodations.

Jason Cloonan, aged about 30 years, held in jail on a lunacy charge, awaiting transportation to the Weston hospital, struck his head against the walls of the jail so hard as to break his skull, Saturday morning. Jailor McElwee and Wm. Darnell took him to Weston Monday.

By a mistake in this office an advertisement was inserted asking bids for the jail practice, when the advertisement should have been for bids for the medical practice at the county poor farm. The jail contract is not out until about August.

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Dead letter list for week ending March 16, 1912.
Collins, Earl Carter, F. S. Kennedy, Miss. Levie
Unless claimed will be sent to dead letter office March 30, 1912.

Dead letter list for week ending March 23, 1912.
Miller, Brown
McChesney, Miss Lucy

FOREIGN
Bingdyk Litawa
Montebone Herio

CARDS
Friel, Grover
Gay, Mrs. Lizzie
Unless claimed will be sent to dead letter office April 6, 1912.
A. S. Overholt, P. M.

Game Preserve

Business of importance brought three well known men of the State to Charleston this morning and they are quartered at the Kanawha. They are Hon. J. A. Viquesney, state game and fish warden, W. B. Rector and H. M. Leckridge. They are all interested in the development of the recently mentioned game preserve in Pocahontas county, where it is expected that the association of which they are members will eventually have a tract of land 25,000 acres in extent fenced off for the protection of the wild game they will raise. They have already a herd of elk, and within the month of April a car load of deer will be received there from the Horness Zoological Arena, Kansas City. A telegram was received here this morning by Mr. Viquesney informing him of the proposed shipment and giving him sufficient time to make ready for the reception of the shipment. The party here today brought with them a number of pictures showing the elk received and placed in the big preserve. There is one bull and fourteen females in the herd and each one looks to be a fine specimen. It is intended to have a herd of at least 500 before the elk family is complete. A club house, a great bathing pool and other improvements on the property of the association are being erected an arranged, with promise that within a year or so the preserve will be the mecca for hundreds of sportsmen of this and other states. Every possible accommodation will be afforded there, and in the open season there will be some great times for the gunners who like to hunt big game.—Charleston Mail.

It Actually Happened.

The traditional bet of a dollar to a doughnut was recently made in a downtown cafe. The man who put up the doughnut won, but when the stakes were turned over he found that the odds were not so much in his favor as he had imagined. The dollar was like the doughnut—had a hole in it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wanted to See Themselves.

A moving picture camera man, in an automobile, took some pictures of the crowds on the west side of Broadway between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets. At least fifty persons yelled at him and asked where the pictures were to be shown. They wanted to see themselves.

Anthony's Creek

We had a big flood here last week. The ground is very wet, but the people have begun to plow. The venerable John Dean is very sick at this time. We were sorry to hear that John VanBuren lost one of the fine horses that he bought of Wilber Clark. The big mill at Neola started up again last week after a month's shut down for repairs. Captain Matthews and Jehu Trainer say they are the only old Confederates on the Creek. Several deer have been here this winter.

Elkins.—Three hundred men are thrown out of employment by fire which destroyed the plant of the Tygart's River Lumber Company at Mill Creek, on Thursday. The plant has not been idle for ten years, cutting lumber at the rate of 85,000 feet daily.

HE WAS THE PASTOR.

And That Kept Him From Giving the Other Man the Address. Will Townsley of the Great Bend Tribune tells this story of a versatile minister in western Kansas, who is also postmaster, runs the only general store in the town, is president of the only bank in the place and is also a practicing lawyer: On one occasion a traveling salesman sold the town merchant a lot of jewelry. When it came it was not as represented and was returned to the house, which, however, undertook to collect the bill. First the wholesale house drew a sight draft on the merchant through the bank, which was returned dishonored. Then a letter was addressed to the postmaster inquiring about the financial standing of the merchant. The postmaster reported the merchant all O. K. Finally the account was sent for collection addressed to the leading lawyer. Then the minister took his pen in hand and wrote as follows: "The undersigned is the merchant on whom you attempted to palm off your worthless goods; the undersigned is president and owner of the bank to which you sent your sight draft; the undersigned is the postmaster to whom you wrote, and the undersigned is the lawyer whose services you sought to obtain for your nefarious business. And if the undersigned were not also the pastor of the church at this place he would tell you where to go."—Kansas City Star.

Won an Answer.

Ty Cobb, Detroit's star baseball player, gets as much mail as a member of congress. Letters come to him from girls who admire his style of beauty, from boys who study his style of batting and from seasons "fans." If he attempted to answer them all his batting arm would soon be a wreck. One morning in Chicago during the past season he was examining his mail. Out of the fifty odd communications before him he took one. "This letter," he said, "is the only one that gets a rise out of me. I'm going to write to this old fellow." He passed the letter to a friend, who read: Dere Marster Cobb—How you kumin long? My respects to Madom Cobb. Please air rite me a line. Dese niggers down here in Missisipi says I don't know you and I wants to show dem yore letter. Yores respectful, BEN JACKSON. —Popular Magazine.

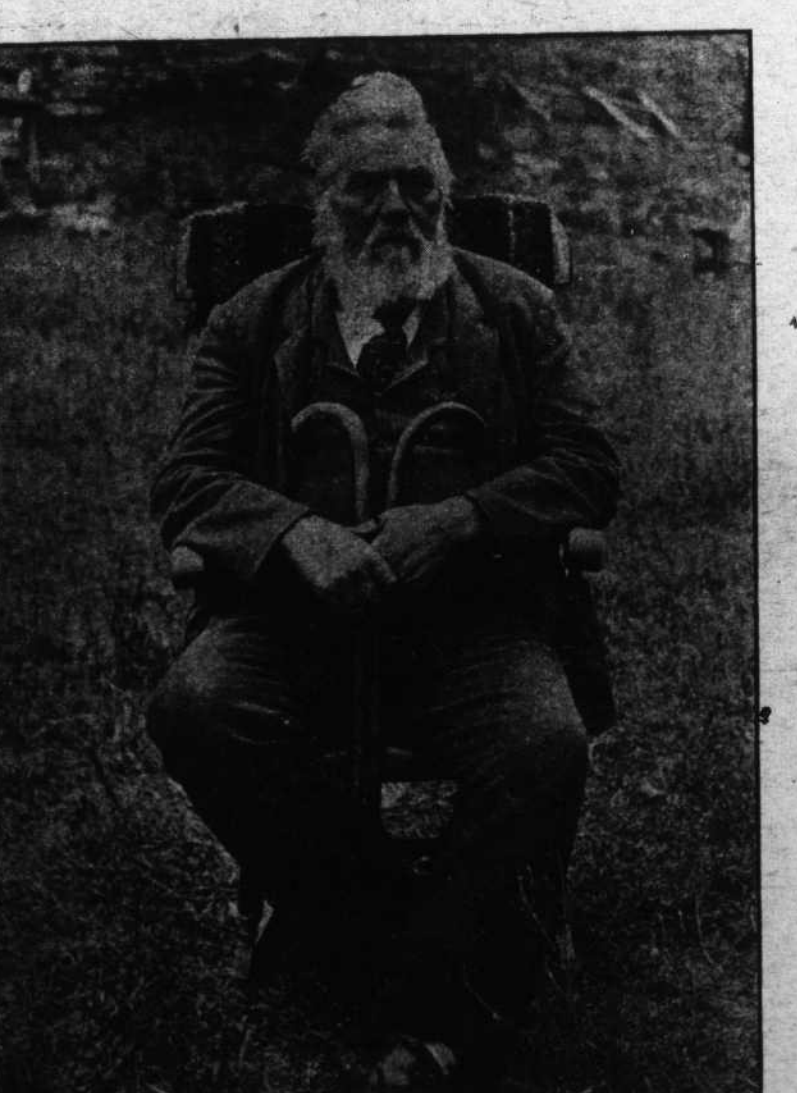
The Wonder of It.

A traveler who was "seeing Ireland" in a small cart berated the Irish driver for failing to point out a sight in a part of Dublin they had just passed.



"THERE'S A MILESTONE." A few yards farther the cart came to a stop which almost threw the passenger out. "Why did you stop so suddenly?" asked the man. "Well, an' there's a milestone," came the answer from Pat. "But what is there strange about a milestone?" again questioned the sight-seer. "Shure," spoke out Pat, "an' ye seldom see two o' them together."—Philadelphia Times.

A Confederate Chieftain



The late Captain James M. McNeill
Captain of the Nicholas Company, 22nd Virginia; captured at the Battle of Droop Mountain, and kept at Fort Delaware a long and tedious time. This picture was taken a few years prior to his death February, 1911.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

Sheriff, J. H. Buzzard; Deputies, Lanty M. Neel, Lloyd Burner and Pat D. Yeager.
Superintendent of Schools, J. B. Jrime.
Assessor, S. B. Moore; Deputies, L. S. Cochran and J. W. Oliver.
Coroner, C. P. Moore.
Circuit Court.
Clerk, Geo. W. Sharp.
Prosecuting Attorney, F. R. Hill.
Com'r of Accounts, T. S. McNeil.
General Receiver, S. B. Moore.
Terms: Third Tuesday of January first Tuesday of June and first Tuesday of October.

County Court.
Clerk, C. J. McCarty; Deputy, J. G. Elton.
Terms: First Tuesday of January and March and fourth Tuesday of June and September.

ATTORNEYS.
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Prompt and careful attention given to all legal work.

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